GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION EXPORT OF IRON ORE
Athithan Shri Dhanuskodi

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

the projected consumption and export of iron ore during the next three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS)

Government has not made any projection for iron ore consumption and export covering the next 3 years. However, long term projections have been made in the National Steel Policy. As per the National Steel Policy total domestic demand for iron ore is estimated at 190 million tonnes by 2019-2020. Exports are estimated at 100 million tonnes by the same year. However the Government will estimate projections for consumption / availability and export of iron ore for next five years plan period.